

## SWEDEN WANTS SEIZED PAPERS

Minister Ekengren Appeals to Secretary of State Lansing

ARE NOW HELD IN BRITISH EMBASSY

Claim Made That They Apply Only to Harmless Statistics

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—W. A. F. Ekengren, the Swedish minister, came post haste to the state department yesterday to ascertain if something could not be done to rescue the secrets of the seized diplomatic pouches now held in the British embassy here, which were recently intercepted at Halifax. It is understood that Mr. Ekengren still contends that the pouches contain only harmless statistical data destined to aid Sweden in negotiating with Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator, over the embargo.

According to the Swedish minister it is a question of principle which prompts him to fight against permitting the contents of these pouches to be seen by representatives of the entente.

Secretary Lansing, when asked about the matter yesterday said that officially it concerned the British government and the government of Sweden and that consequently he did not feel at liberty to discuss it. This government is, of course, vitally concerned in the matter, as are all the entente governments, but it is felt that the British authorities will be well able to handle the situation in the interests of all.

The fact that these packages—a bag and several mysterious looking boxes—were packed at Stockholm before the Swedish government knew that its collusion with Germany had been discovered by Secretary Lansing makes it probable, it is explained, that some unneutral matter may have been included with the statistical data "by mistake."

It is recalled that Count Von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador, steadfastly asserted that the damning Von Igel papers were only routine embassy business and should therefore be returned to him without examination. Counselor Frank L. Polk of the state department informed Von Bernstorff that all the papers which he cared to identify in the presence of an American representative would be cheerfully handed over to him. Von Bernstorff never identified any of the papers, although he made a determined fight to get them back without disclosing their contents. The wide-spread ramifications of the German intrigues therein explained were only recently made public by the state department.

Some Swedish officials declared yesterday that Sweden's economic mission might be withdrawn from Washington if the packages held by the British embassy were not surrendered. The members of the mission are indignant also because they are denied the privilege of cabling their government in code.

In discussing the suggestion that there ought to be no objection to opening the packages in the presence of British officials if they were "harmless," one of the Swedes said:

"That is an indignity to which we will not submit. It is absolutely essential to the success of our negotiations with the American war trade board that we communicate confidentially with the Swedish foreign office."

The packages were part of the effects of Dr. Hjalmar Lundbohm, a Swedish courier, who was on his way to Washington. They were consigned to Minister Ekengren.

When the steamship on which Dr. Lundbohm sailed reached Halifax the immunity granted Swedish diplomatic exemption had been curtailed considerably and orders had been received from London for a careful examination of the courier's baggage. The pouch and boxes were seized and sealed. Upon the request of Secretary Lansing the packages were brought here, but they still remain in British custody.

Edwin N. Hemenway committed suicide at his home in Ludlow Oct. 11 by taking poison. He was born in South Londonderry, had lived in Warren and Granville and represented the latter town in the legislature. At the time of his death Mr. Hemenway was one of the listers of Ludlow and been one of the village trustees. He was 49 years old.

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The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. As people grow older they restrict their activity, neglect to take sufficient exercise, and indulge a natural disposition to take things easy. The digestive organs become more sensitive to the demands made upon them and rebel more quickly.

It is of special importance to the health of elderly people that the bowels be kept normally active. A mild, yet effective, remedy for constipation, and one that is especially suited to the needs of old folks, women and children, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It costs only fifty cents a bottle, and should be in every family medicine chest. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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## ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES

Notes for Week Ending Oct. 13.

Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Chelsea, the National Farm Loan Association of Chelsea was organized by Mr. Forbush, a representative of the Federal Land bank of Springfield, Mass. About 25 were present at the meeting called by the county agent for the purpose of discussing this proposition and it was found that there was enough interest to warrant starting a local organization. F. W. G. Maguire of Bradford was elected president of the board of directors, made up of F. W. G. Maguire, Bradford; R. H. Bacon, Chelsea; Frank Faison, Tunbridge; Walter B. Mayo, Groton; R. E. Sanders, Orange; Allen McKenzie, Williamstown. H. N. Mattison of Chelsea was elected secretary-treasurer and letters regarding the bank and its work should be addressed to the latter. As the loan committee wishes to do its work soon before the winter snow prevents appraisals, all interested in getting loans this fall are urged to write Mr. Mattison at once for information and a loan application blank.

Successful meetings were held this week at West Fairlee Center, West Bradford and West Newbury, all live farmers' clubs, and at East Bethel at a quarterly meeting of the local N. E. M. P. A. This meeting of holding quarterly meetings is suggested to other N. E. M. P. A. locals as a method of keeping in closer touch with the work of the organization and giving a chance for greater discussion of dairy problems.

Miss Dutton held meetings at Randolph center, Chelsea, Washington road, West Fairlee Center, Newbury, West Bradford, Chelsea school fair, and the Thetford kitchen, Thetford. At these meetings she told the plan of the home economics project and made arrangements for carrying on some line of this work in the various communities represented.

The last week in October all housewives in the county will probably be asked to sign pledges that they are ready to assist the government as far as it is in their power in the home conservation of food. This pledge brings it closer to us than ever the value of each one doing their part even though it be small. The home economics project of the farm bureau is to assist by giving information how these aids may be made without making conservation mean stinginess or a lack of proper nutrition. Housewives are urged to be present at all meetings held by the committee of public safety or by Miss Dutton in order that all may be working together to help the country's food supply. These meetings will also correct the false impression that the government is in any way intending to confiscate foodstuffs from the homes. Its sole purpose is to have you use your foodstuffs at home economically, without waste, and use those foodstuffs which give best values and nutrition.

Meetings by Miss Dutton will be held the week ending Oct. 20 as follows: Oct. 15, Peth; Oct. 16, Union Village; Oct. 17, Vershire; Oct. 18, Strafford; Oct. 19, Wells River school fair; Oct. 20, Newbury. All but Peth will be afternoon meetings. Keep watch for local announcements of time and place.

Meetings scheduled for the week ending Oct. 27 are as follows: Oct. 22, Bradford; Oct. 23, Waits River and East Topsham; Oct. 24, Tunbridge; Oct. 26, Chelsea and Orange school fair.

The county agent will be at the following creameries to test samples of milk and answer feed questions in the coming two weeks: Oct. 17, Vershire; Oct. 18, Strafford; Oct. 24, Tunbridge.

Other meetings are: Taplin hill, Corinth, Oct. 16, and East Topsham, Oct. 23.

Summary for week ending Oct. 13:

Days in office	1.2
Days in field	4.8
Office and telephone calls	7
Letters written	27
Farm calls	20
Meetings held	7
Attendance	287
Samples milk tested	16
Miles traveled	374

E. H. Loveland,  
County Agent.

Mrs. Clarence Manchester of Hubbardston had a raspberry short cake and green peas from her garden Oct. 14.

## LA FOLLETTE UPSETS PLANS

By Demanding That Investigating Committee Present Charges

STOOD ON DIGNITY AS A SENATOR

Made Dramatic Appearance and Presented a Paper

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Senator La Follette upset the plans of the special sub-committee of the privilege and elections committee of the Senate yesterday, disappointed a crowd of men and women who had gathered in the committee room to listen to his presentation of his case, and then strode laughingly away, leaving Chairman Pomerene and his colleagues no alternative than to go at once into executive session for want of something else to do.

The stage had been set for a really La Follette sensation. At 10:30 o'clock the sub-committee had assembled. Chairman Pomerene, covered with senatorial dignity and wearing a "Prince Albert" coat and a staid black string tie, sat at the end of the council table. Women spectators busily knitted mittens and sweaters of olive drab yarn as the crowd waited.

Five, ten, fifteen minutes passed and then, in marched Senator La Follette. His arrival electrified the room. Everybody sat bolt upright.

Senator La Follette advanced to the chairman and handed him a letter.

"I have prepared a letter," said the Wisconsin senator, "which I submit to the committee, and that is all the statement that I deem it proper or necessary for me to make at this time. Good morning."

Bowing stiffly he marched out of the room with a sturdy stride. The committee was nonplussed. It was "flabbergasted." Here was the senator who had demanded hearings. Here was the accused and here were his judges all ready to proceed with his spectacular investigation and at a single word the scene ended. The stage setting, so carefully prepared, was rendered useless.

Chairman Pomerene directed the committee clerk to read the letter which Senator La Follette presented. The committee members listened listlessly and then decided to proceed to executive consideration of the matter in hand, whereupon the room was cleared and the doors were closed.

At the conclusion of the executive session Chairman Pomerene announced that no more hearings would be held by the committee, which will obtain information from other sources, including the state department, concerning La Follette's utterances, and will report to the December session of Congress.

Senator La Follette declared in his letter that he still believed in the accuracy of all the statements he made in the St. Paul speech, which resulted in demands for his expulsion from the Senate. He declared that when the committee had evidence of the inaccuracy of these statements he would bring documents to substantiate his assertions.

But, he said, until the committee confronted him with a specific indictment he did not deem it proper to make any further statement to the committee.

He declared that every senator is entitled to have any words he speaks regarded as the truth until their falsity is proved. He said that for a committee to question a senator's word without submitting evidence to show its falsity was an insult both to the senator himself and to the body of which he was a member.

"I have done everything possible," the Wisconsin senator continued, "to aid in making this a complete and thorough investigation. I am both anxious and desirous that it shall do justice to all participants and shall constitute an honorable precedent whenever so grave a matter shall come before the Senate."

La Follette protested against any one-sided investigation by the committee not affording him a right "to meet face to face and question any witnesses that may be called."

## EAST BROOKFIELD

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Little has been named Kathleen Clara.

Madame Reed, Mrs. W. F. Medcalf, A. D. Reed and Mrs. A. A. Reed were in Stowe to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Madame Reed's sister.

Miss Marguerite Harrington, a student of the Randolph high school, spent the week end at home.

Sanford Banister is visiting his son, Albert, of Northfield.

Miss Hazel Carpenter spent the latter part of last week in Springfield.

Harold Farr received a painful injury to his hand, having it run into a corn husker.

Mrs. E. J. Trask and daughters, Ruth and Grace, and J. F. Edwards were business visitors in Barre Saturday.

Lester Lamson has returned to Burlington to take up his studies at the University of Vermont.

Christian Bjorn gave a party to about 50 of his friends Saturday evening. A bountiful harvest supper was served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Gallup and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gallup of Wolcott and T. J. Horner visited at E. J. Trask's Thursday and Friday.

Little Jessie Austin gave a party to her small friends last week in honor of the fourth anniversary of her birthday.

The tots entertained themselves with small games and then enjoyed the birthday supper.

J. W. Parmenter and his nurse, Mrs. Hills, have gone to spend the winter in Randolph with his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Morse.

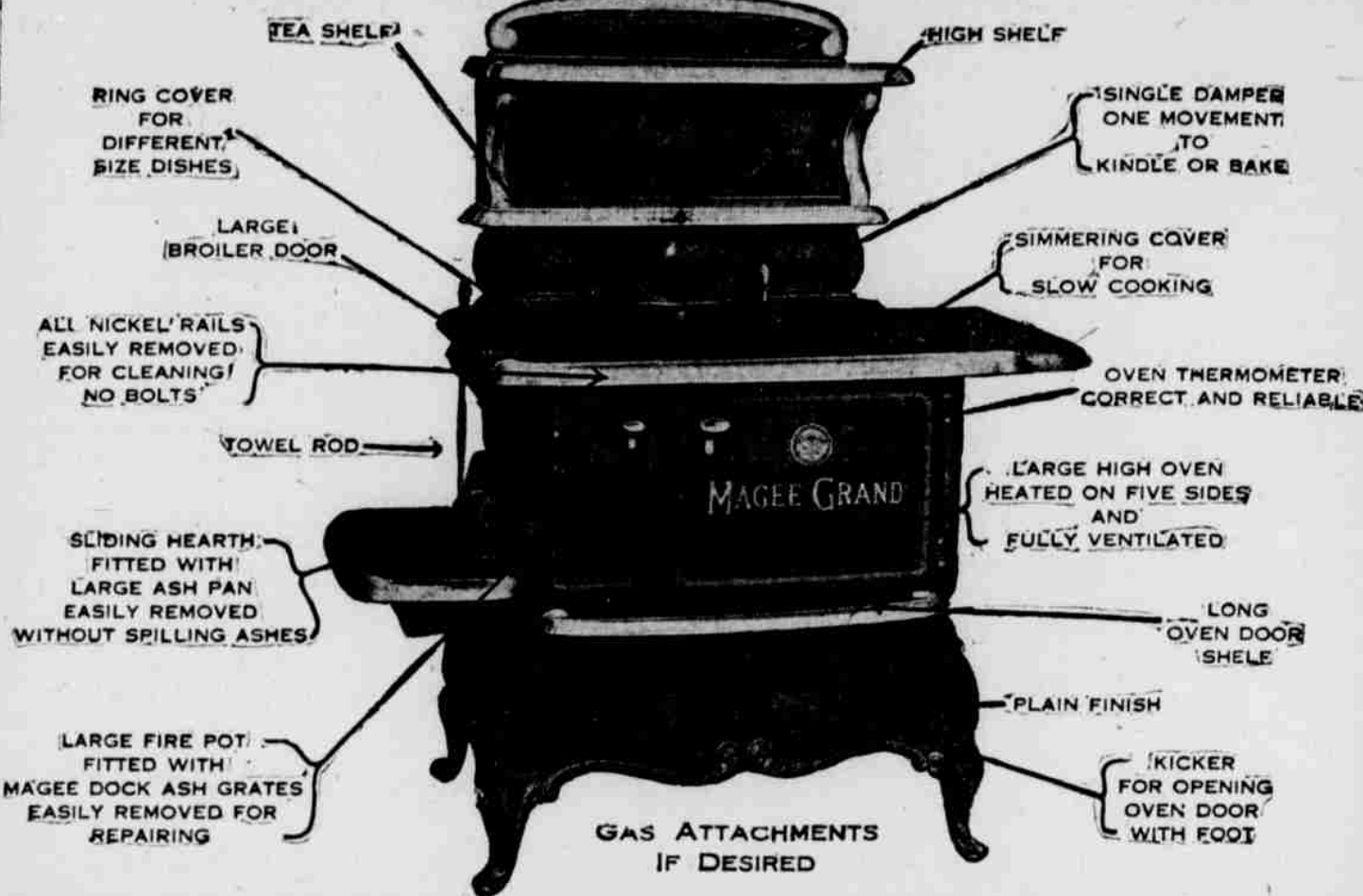
Walter Kilburn, who has been working for G. K. Sprague, has returned to his home in Randolph.

Mrs. Phil Seymour, Mrs. E. G. Harrington and Mrs. G. K. Sprague were in Barre the last of last week.

Winsome Harrington celebrated her seventh birthday on Oct. 13 by entertaining several of her small schoolmates and neighbors.

Mrs. Hannah Waite died alone in her home in Putney Sunday morning. She called for help, but when it arrived she was unconscious.

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## COUNT ON MORE LAKE FISH.

Hoover's Assistants to Have Aid of the Fishing Companies.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 17.—Distribution of the fish supply from the Great Lakes under the plans mapped out by Herbert C. Hoover's assistants in the national food bureau will be acted upon by representatives of the fishing companies in conference here next Thursday.

The gathering was arranged in Washington a few days ago. Little or no changes in fish prices are looked for.

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Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid liver.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime. Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

## Big Red Pimples Disfigured Face

Large and Fierce-looking. Burned and Itched So Could Not Sleep. 2 Boxes Cuticura Ointment and 3 Cakes Soap Healed. Cost \$17.75.

"I began to have big red pimples break out on my face. They were large and fierce-looking and festered. They burned and itched so I could not sleep and I was disfigured."

A friend of mine advised me to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used a sample and my face began to heal so I bought more and I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and three cakes of Cuticura Soap when I was completely healed." (Signed) Victor Parsons, 27 Pleasant View Ave., Everett, Mass., Sept. 18, 1916.

In purity, delicate medication, convenience and economy, Cuticura Soap and Ointment meet with the approval of the most discriminating. Cuticura is ideal for every day use in the toilet.

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the main topic for discussion being the increasing shipments and preventing of delays in the service.

Charles Ranney of Danville has resigned his position as station agent for the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroad, after 32 years of service. He was previously brakeman on the Central Vermont railway.

Clarence Manchester of Hubbardston has a butternut tree that measures three feet from the ground, 15 feet and five inches in circumference. Branches from tip to tip are 94 feet. One bushel of butternuts have been gathered from this tree this year.

## Big Sacrifice Sale of Furs and Fur Garments

Our smoke and water sale started off with a bang and people certainly are getting some unusual values in Furs, Fur Coats, Fur Robes, Gloves and Mittens, right in the beginning of the fall and winter season at prices that surprise every one.

Buy a Fur Coat Now

If you are going to buy a Fur Garment this season—buy it now—spring sales will not meet present prices.

### Marmot Coats \$49

Ladies' Brown Marmot Coats, 45 inches long, made with deep collar and cuffs, and lined with fine quality brown satin; regular price \$49 \$65; now \$49

### Muskrat Coats \$79

Ladies' Natural Muskrat Coats, made 45 inches long, with deep collars and cuffs and lined with fancy satin; regular values \$100; now \$79

### Nutria Coats \$98

Ladies' Natural Nutria Coats, made 45 inches long, deep collars and cuffs, plain satin linings; regular values \$135; now \$98

### Raccoon Coats \$119

Ladies' Natural Raccoon Coats, 45 inches long, square collars and large cuffs, fancy wool or satin linings; regular values, \$150; now \$119

### Hudson Seal Coats \$145

Ladies' Hudson Seal Coats, 40 to 45 inches long, large collars, deep cuffs and fancy linings; regular \$145 values \$200; now \$145

### Dogskin Coats \$31

Men's Black China Dog Coats, 52 inches long, sizes 46 to 54, made with Nutria collars and cuffs and quilted linings; regular values \$40; \$31 now

### Muskrat Lined Coats \$39

Men's Muskrat-Lined Coats, 52 inches long, sizes 36 to 44, made with blended Muskrat collars and black shells; regular values, \$50; now \$39

### Hair Seal and Wallaby Coats \$52

Men's Hair Seal and Wallaby Coats are both shown 52 inches long, plain collars and cuffs, quilted linings; regular values \$65; now \$52

### Muskrat Lined Coats \$79

Men's Coats lined with the better grade of Muskrat Skins, nice dark Otter collars and fine Black Kersey shells; regular values, \$100; \$79 now

### Raccoon Coats \$98

Men's Natural Raccoon Coats, 52 inches long, large collars, quilted linings, very fine values at \$125; \$98 now sold at

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